



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 7

DEPT.: / City Clerk's Office

DATE: November 30, 2004

## ACTION: APPOINTMENTS

Cultural Arts Commission:

Jerry Callistein (Appointment as a member until April 1, 2005)

Rockville Housing Enterprises:

Christopher J. Bartlett (Appointment as a member to fill an unexpired term until March 1, 2006)

## ACTION STATUS:

FOR THE MEETING OF: 12/6/04

INTRODUCED

PUB. HEARING

INSTRUCTIONS

APPROVED

EFFECTIVE

ROCKVILLE CITY CODE,

CHAPTER

SECTION

☐ CONSENT AGENDA

**RECOMMENDATION:** Make appointments

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

PREPARED BY:

Celine F. Anshausen

11/30/04  
Date

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: Expression of Interest Form for Jerry Callistein

City of Rockville  
Boards and Commissions  
Application of Expression of Interest

Date: August 5, 2004

Board/Commission Interested In: Cultural Arts Commission

Name: Jerry Callistein

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rockville, MD

Zip 20850-1010

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: Jerry@Callistein.com Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Work phone numbers are for staff use only.

**Summary of Work Experience:** Software Architect for IBM. Over 25 years experience in software development, 10 years designing and implementing large-scale software systems. Experienced in Web, Client/Server, PC, and Mainframe development, software and system architecture, project estimation, team leadership, and proposal writing. As a developer/architect I have worked for McDonald's owner/operators, Marine Midland Bank (now HSBC) of New York, Mobil Oil, and now IBM.

**Experience:** I have been involved with the arts, mostly theatre, for over 35 years. I have been an actor, stage hand, set builder, lighting designer, director, script-writer, stage manager and producer. I have also been a cartoonist and a writer, and have been active in choral music off and on. I am currently president of a local theatre company and webmaster for another.

**Education/Training:** Bachelor of Science in Management, 1982, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.  
Advanced training in software development, systems engineering, and software architecture

**Volunteer Activities:** Currently president of CAST in McLean, a local theatre group,  
Webmaster for the Damascus Theatre Company

**Professional Affiliations/Memberships:**

Please describe your interest in serving on this Board/Commission: The Cultural Arts, theatre, music, painting/drawing, sculpture, writing, and poetry, have been my lifelong companions. I was raised in a home filled with music, art, and theatre, and was given an appreciation for the written and spoken word. I see the arts a necessary balance to the stresses and complexities of the world, an outlet that lets people express their creative needs, give voice to passions, move away from the ordinary, and just have fun. While the business and management of a community give it strength, the art of a community is what gives it its soul. As Rockville grows and evolves into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as the city redefines itself with new buildings and roads and business and services, the thing that people will remember about the city, the thing they will take away with them and that will keep bringing them back, is a feeling of vibrancy, of excitement, of discovery. If they walk through Town Center, they may not remember all the stores, but they will remember the new sculpture they saw. They will remember the plays they could take their children to on Saturday afternoons and the concerts on Sunday evenings. If someone can touch a town, see a town, hear a town, they will remember the town and want to be a part of it as it becomes a part of them. Rockville is poised on the edge of a time of great growth and excitement, and a time of great art. I would like to part of that effort. I would like to help the city create art in public places, to bring music and theatre, and sculpture and painting to all its residents and visitors. I would like to part of the team that helps the city discover its soul.

Please indicate here [X] yes or [ ] no whether or not the City may give elected officials who serve Rockville (other than the Mayor and Council) your name and address. This information would not be used for any fund-raising, "issues" mailings or campaign mailings. No phone numbers will be given.

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